

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

Although networks 12, 26 is shown to include one network computer 32 and eight gaming units 20, 30, it should be understood that different numbers of computers and gaming units may be utilized. For example, the network 12 may include one or more network computers and tens or hundreds of gaming units 20, all of which may be interconnected via the data link 24. The data link 24 may be provided as a dedicated hardwired link or a wireless link. Although the data link 24 is shown as a single data link 24, the data link 24 may comprise multiple data links.